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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY PROMINENT BRAZILIAN LEONEL
DE MOURA BRIZOLA

REF: A) MONTEVIDEO 4469, B) BRAZILIA 7624

1. THE NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT FROM BRAZIL CALLED EMBASSY ABOUT 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE "ASYLUM CASE" OF LEONEL DE MOURA BRIZOLA. DUTY OFFICER TOLD CALLER HE HAD NO INFORMATION AT THE TIME AND ADVISED CORRESPONDENT TO CALL BACK ON MONDAY. CORRESPONDENT AGREED TO DO SO.

2. IF WE ARE QUERIED FURTHER ON THIS SUBJECT, WE INTEND TO RESPOND ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A) LEONEL DE MOURA BRIZOLA HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY CONCERNING HIS DESIRE TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES

B) WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING HIS CASE.

C) UNTIL OUR CONSIDERATION OF HIS CASE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPLETE WE HAVE NO FURTHER DITAILS TO OFFER.

3. FURTHER TO REFTEL A, FROM TIME TO TIME THERE HAVE BEEN ARTICLES IN THE PRESS AND OTHER REPORTS INDICATING THAT BRIZOLA ALSO OWNS ESTANCIAS IN PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINA AND THAT HE VISITS THESE COUNTRIES FREQUENTLY. WE ASSUME HE MADE THESE TRIPS WITH HIS

REGULAR URUGUAYAN IDENTITY CARD WHICH IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR A LOCAL RESIDENT. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN THIS CARD UPON HIS EXPULSION FROM URUGUAY. PEZZULLO

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